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Application No.: 09/569,185 ) Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: May 11, 2000 ) Examiner: Unknown  
For: Non-aqueous Electrolyte and Lithium Secondary Battery Using the Same )

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